Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant Syde A. Taheri

App. No : 10/754,919

Filed : January 10, 2004

For : TEMPORARY ABSORBABLE VENOUS  
OCCLUSIVE STENT AND SUPERFICIAL  
VEIN TREATMENT METHOD

Examiner : Sarah K. Webb

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 8 pages.  
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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	28 - 28 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$395</b>

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the above fees.

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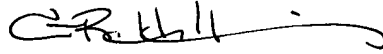
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 3, 2005

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